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For: IMPACT ABSORBING TYPE STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.